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## WELCOME!

May is often a busy month for the Parish Council with us holding our AGM and arranging the Annual Parish meeting. I'm delighted to say that I will continue as the Chair of the Council for a further year supported by Cllr Chris Jones who is now the Vice Chair. He takes over from Cllr Sheelagh Cohen who has been the Vice Chair since stepping down as Chair in 2019. She has been instrumental in supporting the modernisation agenda that the Council has been pursuing over the last few years and will I am sure continue to provide help and support to Chris in his new role.

This year's Annual Parish Meeting was generously hosted by Hamble Aerostructures who allowed us to use their facilities for the evening and were perfect hosts. We welcomed a number of invited guests including our local MP Paul Holmes, the new Head of the Primary School, and the Chair of Governors as well as a number of business representatives.

The meeting initially considered the merits of setting up a Community Action Group to work alongside the Council on the Future of the Airfield. Jennie Austin has agreed to be the chair of the new group. Membership and contact details will be shared as soon as we have them.

The final stage of the evening was to talk about the future of the village in 2050. Understanding what the community wants from Hamble in the future will help to guide decisions being taken now. More information is found later in the newsletter. We see this as a starting point to a wider discussion and hope to draw as many people in as possible. There won't be consensus on a single vision but building on the best ideas is a good starting point.

### Cllr Simon Hand

Chair of Hamble Parish Council

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## FULL COUNCIL – 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Members: Cllr Cohen, Cllr Cross, Cllr Dann, Cllr Hand (Chair), Cllr Jones (Vice Chair), Cllr Lehneis, Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Palmer, Cllr Rolfe, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Underdown and Parish Clerk.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE – 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Members: Cllr Dann, Cllr Jones, Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Rolfe, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Underdown and Parish Clerk.

## ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF EVERY SECOND MONTH

Members: Cllr Cohen, Cllr Cross, Cllr Hand, Cllr Lehneis, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Underdown and Project Manager

## COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP – TUESDAY PM FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING

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## PERSONNEL WORKING GROUP

Members: Cllr Cohen, Cllr Hand, Cllr Lehneis, Cllr Rolfe, Cllr Thompson and Parish Clerk.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY WORKING GROUP

Members: Cllr Cross, Cllr Dann, Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Palmer.

## FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY WORKING GROUP

Members: Cllr Rolfe, Cllr Thompson, Cllr Underdown.

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**Operational Members:** Cllr Lehneis and Cllr Nicholson.

**Restoration & Afteruse Members:** Cllr Cohen and Cllr Jones.

## OUTSIDE BODIES & ORGANISATIONS

### Hamble Estuary Partnership – Twice Yearly

Members: Cllr Underdown.

### Hamble Village Memorial Hall – TBC

Members: Cllr Jones.

### Henville Trust – Quarterly

Members: Cllr Underdown.

### Police Scrutiny Group – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Month

Members: Cllr Palmer.

# COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

## HELLO FROM YOUR NEW VICE CHAIR

I am honoured to have been elected as the new Vice Chair of our Parish Council. Taking over from Sheelagh Cohen will be a tough act to follow.

We have some quite big challenges in Hamble over the next few months with the proposals for the Airfield on top of all of the routine business of keeping the village safe and tidy. It is a great time to be in Hamble and I look forward to working with everyone to see how that can be enhanced and how to get our "Hamble Voice" heard where it matters most.

CLlr Chris Jones, Vice Chair

## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Vice Chair Sheelagh Cohen for her hard work and commitment to the role since stepping down as Chair in 2019. Covid 19 and the Hamble Airfield development proposals have presented significant challenges to the Council and village during her tenure, but despite these, Sheelagh has worked tirelessly to improve many aspects of the Parish Council, our processes, and ways of working.



## LOOKING BACK – SOME OF THE PROJECTS WE'VE WORKED ON FOR YOU IN 2021-22

### Environmental

We've installed LED lights at Roy Underdown Pavilion to help reduce our carbon footprint



We've bought new planters for the Foreshore, The Square and Coronation Parade to brighten up the Village

We've created a space for reflection at the cemetery

### Community Engagement

We've purchased new audio visual equipment to allow us to communicate better with you

<http://> We've created a new website so you can do business with us at your leisure

We've been sharing regular social media posts to give you frequent updates



We ran a naming competition for Sparky the Estates vehicle

### Addressing Your Concerns

We've appointed a planning consultant to help us with the Hamble Airfield Planning Application



We've appointed a communications specialist to create our village newsletter, help us with social media and keep in touch with you

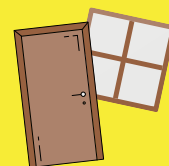
We've closed the footway through the Hamble Lane allotments

We've hosted meetings and created material to ensure community concerns were heard regarding the Future of Hamble Airfield

We've worked with Hampshire Police to secure a Police base at Hamble Foreshore to help reduce anti-social behaviour during the summer months

### Continuous Improvement

We've maintained Roy Underdown Pavilion by replacing the windows and doors and upgrading the CCTV



We've installed new bins at the Foreshore

We've installed new benches at the Foreshore



# YOUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

The Annual Parish Meeting had a theme of "A Vision for Hamble 2050". Hamble is a very special place which people love whether they live here, work in the village, or just visit. Understanding what makes the place special and building on it is our aim for the future, whether we are responding to planning applications, spending local money on local projects, or working with others to achieve change.

**New play parks**  
**More bins** **Youth engagement, activities, and jobs**  
**World class sailing venue** **Solar**  
**No more development**  
**More green spaces** **Affordable housing**  
**BBQ and picnic field** **Parks**  
**Green energy**

In light of this we asked participants to give us feedback on a number of topics which included housing, work, leisure/village community, climate/environment, and travel. We had some great responses and are now thinking about the next steps in developing our Vision for Hamble. We will provide an update in the next edition but in the meantime contact Cllr Jones if you have any more ideas!



## THE FUTURE OF HAMBLE AIRFIELD: BRIEF UPDATE

Hampshire County Council has asked Cemex to provide additional information to support their application to extract gravel from the former Hamble Airfield site. Until these supplementary documents are submitted, there will be fewer updates to share with you, although please rest assured that, despite the radio silence, we are continuing to follow up on several areas of potential objection.

In the meantime, Eastleigh Borough Council asked us to complete a recreational survey on their behalf which measured the scale of potential disturbance to other locations should Hamble Airfield no longer be available for activities such as dog walking. The results of this survey are below, and have been shared with the Hampshire County Council Planning Officer:

### Number of Responses

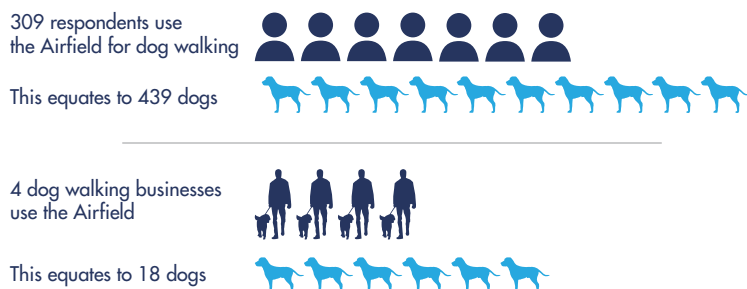


### How Often The Airfield Is Used

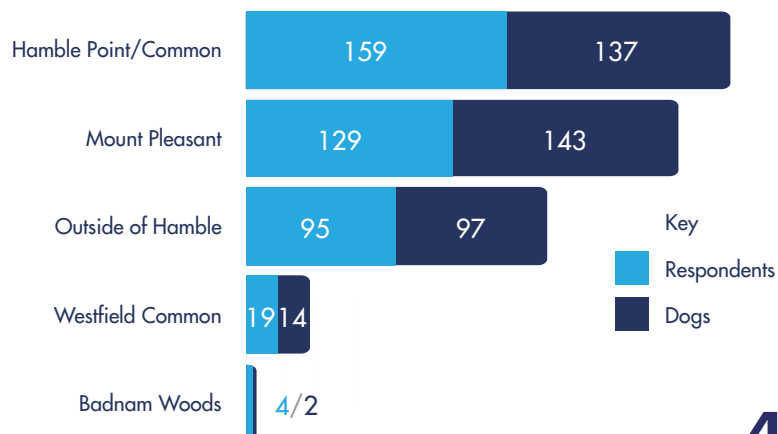


269 respondents provided dog walking related reasons for their choice of recreational location.

### Dog Walking on The Airfield



If the Airfield were no longer available, where would respondents go?





# COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

## WARDEN'S WATCH

Hello Hamble habitants. Sun cream at the ready.

As we head towards the end of spring and the temperature is constantly above 8 degrees celsius the grass in particular has fully awoken from its winter slumber. For the estates team this means nonstop action stations maintaining all the green spaces around the village, keeping them smart and tidy.

At this time of year, the football season has come to an end so the pitch marking equipment can be fully cleaned and stored away. During this time, I'm often mindful of when I used to coach a football team many years ago. My Dad was always on hand with useful advice like "Make sure you have plenty of TicTacs at the ready before a match!". On reflection, I think I got muddled and he must have actually said 'Tactics', which would explain my team's poor performance and my own weight management issues!

I was born a male. I identify as a male. But according to Tesco's sticky toffee pudding I'm a family of four!!

I must take this opportunity to mention the Hamble Players, whose performance of 'Sand Castles' I went to see back in April and thoroughly enjoyed. It was a great evening's entertainment with a very talented cast who drew lots of laughter from the expectant full house.

My favourite character was mother, played with perfect dry comic timing by Kay Baker, but a joyfully fun production all round. I believe they are always on the lookout for more volunteers, so if you fancy an exciting new pastime – act now!

You may have noticed that the old storage shed on the Mount Pleasant playing field has been demolished and removed, with an upcycled seat installed by the estates team put in its place, as respite for all those weary dog walkers' legs.

Also, the Parish Council has upcycled two discarded old boats into lovely planters which can be found on the grass verge next to the Foreshore carpark.

Well done to Mike and Marie Tye for correctly guessing

my song lyrics quiz back in April – it was of course Piano Man by Billy Joel.

This month's lyrics are:

'Come on, come on, turn the radio on; It's Friday night and I won't be long;  
Gotta do my hair, put my make up on; It's Friday night, and it won't be long'

Take care one and all.

Mark Cowley, Parish Warden

## NEW PLANS TO STOP HOUSEHOLDS PAYING FOR DIY WASTE TO REDUCE FLY-TIPPING – HAVE YOUR SAY

The Government is currently consulting on plans to change the rules that allow some Local Authorities to charge for DIY waste from households. Under the proposals, households would not be charged to get rid of waste including plasterboards, bricks, and bath units.

This is a new move to tackle fly-tipping which is a crime, blights communities, poses a risk to public health and the environment, and costs up to £392 million a year.

If you would like to have your say on this important community matter, please complete the consultation online at:  
<https://bit.ly/3ad6oSx>



## LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS

On 5 May, residents across Eastleigh cast their votes to elect new Councillors. The Liberal Democrats won 13 of the 14 available seats, with the new makeup of Eastleigh Borough Council being 34 Liberal Democrats, 4 Independents and 1 Conservative. Hamble & Netley's results were as follows:

Liz Jarvis (Lib Dem) – 1,809  
Susan Hall (Con) – 768  
Emma Robinson (Lab) – 175  
Phil Horton (Green) – 130

Turnout: 36.2 per cent

# COUNCIL LED NEWS CONTINUED

## HAMBLE'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Not long now until the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and the long Bank Holiday weekend! Hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny, allowing us all to get outside and enjoy the very best of our village, pubs, cafes, and amenities.

We'll be starting off the Jubilee festivities at noon on Wednesday 1 June with the formal opening of the benches at the Southern Foreshore, and the dedication of a specially-planted Hawthorn tree to the Queen to mark her 70 year reign.

We've also created a "Jubilee Jaunt" around our lovely village for our younger (and young at heart!) residents to follow over the Bank Holiday weekend. The route will be marked by crowns placed at key locations around Hamble, each of which will have a letter (or letters) on it – simply follow our map of the village to find all the crowns, shuffle the letters, and tell us what they spell out.

You can find a tear-out copy of the Jubilee Jaunt map at the back of this newsletter, although we'll also share an electronic copy via social media and on the website for you to download and use.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNTEER PILOT

Eastleigh Borough Council has invited Hamble Parish Council to become involved in a Community Emergency Response Volunteer Pilot Project, the objective of which is to support the village in responding to and recovering from emergencies using trained volunteers.

As part of this pilot project, we'll be looking for around 8 – 10 volunteers who would be willing to be trained as Community Emergency Responders to support the residents of Hamble in the event of an emergency.

These volunteers may also be utilised during local events for marshalling, directing traffic, or helping with logistics.

While this project is at a very early stage, if you would like to get involved, please email the Parish Clerk and we'll get in touch as and when Eastleigh Borough Council is ready to proceed.

## LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HIRE?

Look no further! Roy Underdown Pavilion is an ideal space for children's parties, team building days, interviews, training sessions, meetings, family gatherings, corporate events, and community groups.

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We just wanted to say how impressed we were with the room and facilities at the Roy Underdown Pavilion yesterday which we hired for our little boy's 3rd birthday. Our guests also commented positively on the facilities, view, and cleanliness with some saying they'll consider booking it for their own functions.

Thank you to you and your team for helping us have a great day with our friends and family.

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The cost of hire is just £20 per hour for the first hour and £10 per hour thereafter, and a refundable deposit of £50 is all we need to secure the booking. Visit the Parish Council website to check out availability, make a provisional booking and read the terms and conditions.

## NO WILDFIRES PLEASE!

There has been a spate of small fires throughout the peninsula recently. During periods of hot, dry weather, a carelessly discarded cigarette or glass bottle could cause a dangerous fire which would destroy a large area of natural habitat, kill animals, and endanger nearby properties. Here are some steps from the New Forest National Park Agency that you can take to make sure you never accidentally start a fire:

- Don't use disposable BBQs, particularly near dry grassland;
- Don't discard cigarette ends out of your car window when driving or drop them on dry grass when walking;
- Never leave glass of any kind on dry grass; glass bottles and even broken glass can magnify the sun and lead to a dangerous fire;
- Report any fly-tipping or abandoned vehicles; they may be a fire risk;
- Don't light sky lanterns.

If you spot a wildfire, call 999 immediately, and try to give your exact location, including any landmarks. If possible, meet the fire engine to give directions.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BENCHES, BOOKS, AND BISCUITS AT THE MERCURY!

The Hub has recently started opening on Friday mornings from 10am to 1pm and is benefitting from very good attendance. Thanks to a kind donation, we can now offer a range of adult colouring books which, when combined with a cup of tea and great company, presents the perfect way to relax.

At last, our lovely benches have arrived, and they will be installed in the outside patio area very soon. Let's hope we have a great summer so we can sit outside and enjoy the sun. A group of volunteers have formed a working party to tidy up the patio area so that it will become a pretty, pleasant place to sit.

There are still a few spaces available for those of you who would like to join our friendly book club. Pop in and leave your name and number with one of the volunteers and Philippa will give you a call to explain how it works.

Our next fundraising event is on the Friday 24 June, in support of the Hamble Pan Disability Football group. Please come along at 10am and give your support to this amazing cause.

Keep an eye on our front window. Our creative group are currently working on the Jubilee display. I promise you won't be disappointed.

The Hub is a great place to visit, with loads of books, puzzles, daily papers, crafts, and games sessions all to be enjoyed in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Or if you prefer, just sit and chill with a cup of tea or coffee (and always a biscuit, of course). We look forward to seeing you.



## HAMBLE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Our most recent task assisting the Parish Council was to carry out a clean-up of the dinghy park by the Beach Hut café on the waterfront. Over time a great deal of debris from the surrounding trees had accumulated around the dinghies and a gratifyingly large turnout of volunteers was able to help the Estates Team dispose of a significant quantity of rubbish. The overall impact was impressive, and we are confident that visitors to the waterfront will notice the improvement.



We continue with our beach cleans and are currently involved in path repair on Hamble Common.

Our annual programme of tasks is displayed on our website. Please note that the meeting place for the Parish days is at the Roy Underdown Pavilion at SO31 4RN, whereas beach cleans and Eastleigh tasks meet at the School Lane car park.

If you would like to know more about us, please visit our website [hambleconservationvolunteers.org.uk](http://hambleconservationvolunteers.org.uk) or contact Philip Rawlinson [philiprawlinson123@btinternet.com](mailto:philiprawlinson123@btinternet.com) / 07810 453138.

## HAMBLE PLAYERS: MURDER AT THE MEMORIAL HALL THIS JUNE!

Attention! 'Who Killed the Holiday Rep', now only runs on Friday 10 June and Saturday 11 June at 7.30pm in Hamble Memorial Hall. It's a Murder Mystery Evening so there are prizes to be won not only for the correct solution but also the most amusing! Paella will be served during the evening (no shellfish will be included). Don't forget it is essential to pre book any dietary requests. We run a bar stocked with wine, beer, and soft drinks at very reasonable prices, plus a very good raffle. Tickets are £15 and are on sale now either at <https://bit.ly/3wqXCcf> or the Box Office 023 80 440660.



Hamble Players always likes to welcome new members. You don't need to be an actor as there are always a hundred and one other activities connected with a performance. Our web site is in need of updating but will still give you more information or you can contact one of the below for further details.

Chair – Tim Hughes, [tim266@hotmail.com](mailto:tim266@hotmail.com)

Secretary – Carol Ings, [carolings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carolings@hotmail.co.uk)

## HAMBLE LADIES GROUP

At our meeting on 10 May we were entertained by Roy Godfrey from Roy's Bees who gave us an excellent talk on his history with bees.

Roy's obsession with bees started over 45 years ago when he was visiting Queen Elizabeth Country Park with his family and took part in a demonstration by a beekeeper who invited Roy to join him as a 'Smoker Boy'. Roy was fitted out with a bonnet to protect his ears, eyes, and nose from being stung, and was so mesmerised by the demonstration, that it sparked a lifelong fascination with bees.

Roy made us laugh with his stories of his life with the bees telling us how from humble beginnings he joined a beekeeping club in Portsmouth, becoming a committee member, Vice Chairman and then eventually, the Chairman. He is immune to bee stings having been stung so many times that he has built up antibodies to protect him.

Roy learnt a lot from a Bee Farmer and explained that you are entitled to be called a Bee Farmer if you have 50 or more hives. By helping and learning from this farmer, he was promised half the honey crop which turned out to be a fair amount – 300 jars of honey! Roy later joined the Farmers' Market organisation and began selling the honey. This journey lasted 12 years during which Roy had 87 beehives producing 2,000 jars of honey a year.

Roy explained to us the detailed work of the bees and how the honey is produced. He gave a list of the different names of the working bees – scout bees, foraging bees, house bees, drone bees, undertaker bees, Queen attendants and of course the Queen Bee. So very interesting and amazing, and all for the benefit of the 'Robber' (the beekeeper).

Roy continues to keep beehives but in different ways. He sites the hives in private gardens with the owner's permission and collects the honey from there. This is something anyone interested can do with the benefit of lovely honey right in your back garden.

Lots of ladies turned up for this talk and thoroughly enjoyed it and we were all pleased to buy the delicious honey Roy had brought to sell.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 14 June at 2pm in the Priory Centre and is a social afternoon. We are having 'Afternoon Tea' in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and have asked everyone to wear a 'hat', be it a wedding hat, a fascinator, straw boater, a beret – literally anything you like to make it a bit of fun.

Come along and join in the fun!

Bobby Conduit, 023 80 453626

## WORKING AT FAIREY MARINE: 'MEMORIES NOT JUST OF A BOATYARD BUT A MANUFACTURING INSTITUTION'

At the Society's next meeting, Alec Wotton will be speaking about his experiences and memories of his time as the work's manager at Fairey Marine between



1968 and 1984. During this time Fairey Marine, following boatbuilding trends and customers' demands, started to build GRP powerboats, and opened Hamble Point Marina. With the introduction of VAT in 1973, demand for pleasure powerboats decreased so Fairey

Marine decided to concentrate on military/patrol powerboats.

Alec will mention its parent company Fairey Aviation and the effects of its demise on Fairey Marine, the development of the Fairey range of boats and products, plus special marine and non-marine projects.

Fairey Marine closed in 1983 and Alec left with many good memories that he will be sharing at this meeting.

Alec's talk will be on Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall. Members, visitors, ex employees and Fairey boat owners are most welcome. The cost is £2 a meeting.

If you would like more information please contact the Society's Secretary, Margaret Greenfield – 023 80 454373.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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# A HISTORY OF HAMBLE'S JUBILEES: 45 YEARS OF CELEBRATIONS

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her 70 years of service, we enlisted the help of Councillor Ian Underdown for a look back through the archives at Hamble's Jubilees past.

## 1977:

The Regatta and Carnival was called the Jubilee Regatta and was the focus for Hamble's Jubilee celebrations. While an open-air party was planned, Mrs Standing obtained permission from the Scout & Guide Committee to hold the Street Jubilee party at the Scout Headquarters, should there be inclement weather. The lozenge of land at Westfield Common was used for the Westfield Common Street Party. To commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, the Parish Council arranged for one of the new central seats to be appropriately carved.



## 2002:

Cllr Bill Pepper reported that an excellent fundraising event had been held at the Fire Station on Saturday 6 April, raising a considerable amount for the Golden Jubilee Fund. A total of 166 people registered to attend the Golden Jubilee Parties on 30 and 31 May, with a further 36 unable to attend but who requested their Golden Jubilee memento. The Clerk reported that the two Golden Jubilee Parties organised by Cllr Pepper were a huge success and the ladies who provided the food and waitressed the parties were superb. It was noted that Fred Ellis and Ray Godwin were excellent MCs.

After discussion and in consideration of parishioners' wishes, it was resolved that a clock to commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee would be installed on the Memorial Hall, subject to budget restrictions and an acceptable design. This was subsequently installed for the Hall's reopening in 2003 after its major refurbishment and is still in place today.



## 2012:

The 2012 Jubilee celebration was a large event with a parade, church service, family fun day at the College Playing Fields. There was also a pensioners' tea party at Hamble Club which was attended by at least 57 local residents, plus those who had contributed to the event.



The Parish Meeting minutes noted that the involvement of the Mercury Old Boys and the Sea Scouts was particularly well received, and Cllr Underdown recommended that the Parish Council write to thank the committee formally, and in particular Justyn Willsmore.



## HAMBLE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012

Hamble-le-Rice seized the opportunity to join in the 2012 celebrations with a host of events throughout the entire weekend. On 3rd the festivities started with a march commemorating the act of Hamble's very own Training Ship 'Mercury'. Around the start of 19th Century Britain needed at least 10,000 boys to receive pre-sea training to meet the requirements of the Royal and Merchant Navies. In 17 years before Elizabeth II became Queen of England, the TS Mercury was the training base in Hamble. The 'Mercury Old Boys' joined in which was led by the St Andrew's Pipe Band and the Hamble Sea Scouts. The crowds gathered along the route and then joined by Father John Travers at Hamble's 13th century St Andrew's Church.

After the service the Band and the Beavers, Cubs, Explorers and Boys' and the crowd to the College Playing fields where they events organised by BP Hamble, Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council, Fire Systems. The revellers dipped in and out of their picnic Union Flag Wellie Wanging Competition; the Royal Fabergé Edward VII Potato Sack Race; and a 'free for all' game of local children also made some wonderful crowns for the event was brought to a close with a prize giving ceremony and runners-up were awarded with a certificate and a Royal Mint to commemorate the Jubilee.

Huge thanks are owed to everyone who joined in the festivities from the Hamble Needlecraft Circle, the Hamble Conservation Group, and the Southampton Hospital Charity's Red Cross the games participants. The organisers would also like to thank the 'Royals' from the Berry Youth Theatre, Charlotte & Suzie from BP, Anon from Hamble Parish Council, Lisa from Solent Sound and Fire Systems, RAVNET, St John Ambulance, the St Andrew's Pipe Band, the 'Mercury Old Boys' and the Hamble Beavers, Cubs, Explorers and Sea Scouts; all of whose involvement on the day made the 3rd June Hamble-le-Rice Jubilee celebrations such a wonderful community event!



"The Queen's Jubilee celebrations have been important occasions that have brought the village and its organisations together. These would not have been successful without the involvement of dedicated volunteers such as Bill Pepper and Justyn Willsmore who were at the forefront of organising these events."

Cllr Ian Underdown



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Between Thursday 2 June and Sunday 5 June, the Church will be open from 9am to 5pm to give parish residents the opportunity to give thanks for the wonderful ministry of our Queen to our nation and the Commonwealth over the last 70 years.

You are most welcome to visit the Church during this period to light a candle. We will also have some prayers available for you to use.

Father Graham

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## UPCOMING DATES

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Trail 28 May – 6 June

At the Royal Victoria Country Park

### Scarecrows in Spring! 28 May – 5 June

At Manor Farm Country Park

### School Half Term 30 May – 3 June

### Hamble's Jubilee Jaunt 1 June – 5 June

### Dedication of Jubilee Tree and Formal Ribbon Cutting for the Benches 1 June Noon

At the Southern Foreshore

### Spring Bank Holiday 2 June

### Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday 3 June

### The Big Eat Street Food Festival Saturday 4 June 10am – 3pm

At the Royal Victoria Country Park

### The Big Jubilee Lunch Sunday 5 June 10am – 3pm

At the Royal Victoria Country Park

### Hamble Players Who Killed the Holiday Rep 10 June and 11 June 7.30pm

Tickets are available now for £15 at [ticketsource.co.uk/hambleplayers](http://ticketsource.co.uk/hambleplayers) or the local Box Office: 023 8044 0660

### Unwrapped Festival 11 June – 12 June

### Hamble Ladies Group Afternoon Tea Tuesday 14 June 2pm

At the Priory Centre

### Hamble Local History Society Meeting Thursday 16 June 7.30pm

At Hamble Memorial Hall

### Hamble School INSED Day Friday 24 June

### Mercury Hub Fundraising Event Friday 24 June 10am

In support of the Hamble Pan Disability Football Group

### Ghost Hunt 25 June

At the Brickworks Museum  
18+ only

### Upcoming Parish Council Meetings at the Roy Underdown Pavilion

**Full Council**  
Monday 13 June  
7pm

**Planning Committee**  
Monday 27 June  
7pm

**Asset Management Committee**  
Tuesday 5 July  
7.30pm

# Jubilee Jaunt

Join us on a fun Jubilee Jaunt around the heart of the village! There are 20 crowns to find, and on the reverse of each is a letter or letters. At the end of your Jaunt, unscramble the letters to find the hidden phrase! Follow the route and keep your eyes peeled – the circled numbers tell you how many crowns are hidden in each general area. Your starting point is at Hamble Memorial Hall. Have fun and share your photos with us on Facebook!



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